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Applicant(s): Dean L. Engelhardt et al.

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COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING PHOSPHATE
MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES

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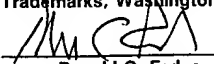
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**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF THE FINALITY OF THE SEPTEMBER 29, 1998 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the September 29, 1998 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application.

The fee for filing this Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r) is \$790.00. Accordingly, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r). The Patent and Trademark office is further authorized

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hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in
connection with this Request, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

Duplicate copies of this Request are also attached herewith.

Favorable action on this Request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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